Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after the title and before the paragraph on page 1:

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Please add the following new paragraph after Page 29, line 19:

Figure 21 is a transverse cross-sectional view showing an open position of the opening and closing device shown in Fig. 19.

Please delete lines 12 to 13 of Page 35.

~~The elastic part is composed of a tension spring (4120), which generates a tension force.~~

Please delete lines 19 to 23 of Page 39.

~~Meanwhile, an elastic part is coupled to the guide shaft (5112) and generates an elasticity power in a direction of extending the first block (5120) and the second block (5130).~~

~~The elastic part is composed of two compression springs (5150) inserted to the guide shaft (5112).~~

Please replace the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 7 of Page 13.

Fig. 1 is an exploded cross-sectional view of a portable terminal having the sliding opening and closing device according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

Please replace the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 4 of Page 18.

Then, a guide pin (1172), which is coupled to be rotatable to the second ring part (1164), is provided at one end of the rotating arm (1170). Also, at the other end of the rotating arm (1170), a rotating hole (1174) is provided. A second boss (1154), which is coupled to be rotatable to the rotating hole (1174), is provided on the slide plate (1150).

Please replace the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 12 of Page 27.

The power transformation member according to the fourth embodiment comprises a first block (2200) forming a second shaft hole (2202) which is coupled to be rotatable to a third rotating shaft (2157) projecting from the slide plate (2150); at least one shaft part (2210) fixed to the first block (2200); and a second block (2220) forming a third shaft hole (2224) which is coupled to be rotatable to the second boss (2136) formed in the ~~slide plate (2150)~~(main plate (2130).

Please replace the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 20 of Page 30.

A main plate ~~(1130)~~(3100) is coupled to the main body (1100), and a slide plate (3110) is coupled to the second body and connected to be slidable in one direction to the main plate (3100).

Please replace the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 19 of Page 31.

The bar member comprises a female shaft (3140) which is fixed to one side of the first block (3120), and the length of which is a shorter than the beeline between the first block (3120) and the second block (3130); and a male shaft ~~(3140)~~(3142) which is fixed the second block (3130), and the length of which is shorter than the beeline between the first block (3120)

and the second block (3130) and is slidable in the female shaft (3140) during the opening and the closing of the slide plate (3110). In addition, in order to supplement the connection strength, the female shaft (3140) is placed at the second block (3130) and the male shaft (3142) is placed at the first block (3120).

Please replace the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 9 of Page 32.

When the second body of the terminal is closed into the first body as shown in Fig. ~~2~~23, the second body equipped with the liquid crystal screen gets superposed and closed into the main body. At this time, the slide plate (3110) coupled to the second body maintains a closed position by the pushing force of the second block (3130), which receives the elasticity power of the compression spring (3150).

Please replace the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 25 of Page 32.

If the slide plate (3110) overcomes the preventing force and continues to move until it passes the inflection point as shown in Fig. ~~3~~24, the second block (3130) pushes the slide plate (3110) in a direction of opening it by the elasticity power of the compression spring (3150). Thus, from this moment, the slide plate (3110) automatically moves until it becomes an open position without force.

Please replace the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 9 of Page 33.

If the second body is completely opened as shown in Fig.~~4~~25, the slide plate (3110) maintains the open position by the pushing force of the second block (3130), which receives the elasticity power of the compression spring (3150).